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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Copies of the documents are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

## REFERENCES CITED HEREIN

Japanese patent application no. JP 10-197712 was previously submitted in this case with an English abstract. Applicants are now submitting a complete English translation of this document for the Examiner's consideration.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or

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As an RCE was recently filed in this case, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for this IDS. However, if any such fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

Respectfully submitted,



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